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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 619.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

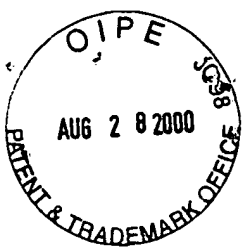
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PATENT APPLICATION
August 22, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paschotta, et al.
Serial No.: 09/528,788
Filing Date: March 17, 2000
Title: Mode-Locked Thin-Disk Laser
Group Art Unit: 2874

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responding to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 30, 2000, Applicants submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors and a Small Entity Statement signed by the President of the Assignee corporation. We have enclosed a check for \$120.00 to cover the \$65 surcharge for separate filing of the Declaration, and \$55 for a one-month extension, which extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any additional fees deemed due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 23, 2000.

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